

## MANY NEW HINTS IN TIMES CONTEST

Housewives Learn Multitude  
of Useful Things From  
Others Who Know.

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FOR SUGGESTIONS

Send in Your Little Scheme to  
Lighten Work, You May  
Get Prize.

### FOR PRACTICAL HOUSEKEEPERS

It is the aim of this contest to be of practical help to housekeepers. If you have any favorite recipe, any helpful hint, whether it concerns the family, the kitchen, the nursery, sewing room, or any part of the house, send it to The Times.

For the best three received each week, prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 will be awarded.

No manuscript will be returned, and no payment will be made for any that does not win a prize. Write your suggestion briefly on one side of the paper, and address

Editor of Woman's Page,  
THE WASHINGTON TIMES.

The Household Hints Contest has been a revelation of the things that can be accomplished, of the labor that may be saved and the variety of ways in which the home may be made attractive when a housekeeper "knows how."

The primary object of the contest, to be helpful to housewives, is being accomplished daily by the selection of hints and suggestions printed on this page. As many as practicable will be printed daily, and all women readers who have not yet contributed are urged to do so.

Your suggestion may be one of the winning ones, and you may be fortunate enough to receive one of the three prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 offered.

The contest for this week will close Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The winners and their suggestions will be printed in the Sunday afternoon issue of The Times. Here are some of the latest entries:

#### KITCHEN.

##### To Keep Jars Air Tight.

Have your jars hot before filling them; and after you have filled them, screw the tops on as quickly as possible and then turn jars up side down until they are cold. To insure further listen to find if there is a faint bubbling sound. If not, you may be sure they are air tight.

MRS. GEORGE P. KIDWELL,  
1200 Twenty-ninth street n. w.

##### Preserving Potatoes.

To keep potatoes from decaying, hold them in a sieve under boiling water for about four seconds. After drying, store in a dark room. They will keep perfectly for a year.

MRS. G. L. COOPER,  
1307 R street northwest.

##### To Can Apples.

Stew the apples and mash very fine. Fill the can as full as you can. Screw the top on tightly. When it is cool there will be a space on top. Remove the top and fill with boiling water. Then screw the top on as tight as you can. Use a good rubber on the can.

MRS. R. ALDEN,  
125 Sixth street northeast.

#### SEWING ROOM.

##### Sewing on Buttons.

Sew the button to the garment just once—then place a pin under the button (between the button and the garment) and sew button firmly. Fasten the thread well on underside of garment when finished. Remove the pin. The button will go into the buttonhole so easily you will be astonished, and it will not tear off when the garment is washed.

MRS. EMMA COCHRANE,  
60 The Kenesaw,  
Sixteenth and Irving streets.

### COTTAGERS AT HOT SPRINGS OPENING THEIR HOMES FOR THE SEASON.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., April 20.—The season is well under way at Hot Springs, Cottage Row having been filled up within the past week by the arrival of many well-known people. Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffer Tallier, who are here for their honeymoon, found their cottage handsomely decorated on their arrival.

John D. Rockefeller, jr., of Townsboro, N. C., and Mrs. J. W. White, and many other well-known people have opened their cottages or have taken quarters at near-by hotels. It is expected that this will be one of the most brilliant seasons in the history of Hot Springs.

### DUMBARTON AVENUE CHOIR SINGS "OLIVET TO CAL- VARY," BY MAUNDER.

The choir of Dumbarton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church gave one of the most successful recitals in its history last night, when "Olivet to Calvary," by Maunder, was sung by a chorus of forty, and a quartet of soloists, under the direction of William T. Glover.

The solos were sung by Miss Beale Birch, soprano; Miss N. Craig, contralto; R. P. Becking, tenor, and John Waters, bass. The hall was filled and the entire recital was received with the most emphatic approval. The chorus work was one of the distinctive features of the reading and the choir has never appeared to better advantage.

A perfect cup of tea is obtained by using "Saada." At all grocers.—Advt.

## UNGRATEFUL GIRLS GET FEW FAVORS

Ungraciousness Drives Away  
Those Who Would Be  
Useful.

Why do some girls have favors showered upon them?

Because, no matter what is done for them, they never fail to be gracious and grateful.

Let the person beware who has reached the age of receiving when she looks on favors as her due; it will not be long before courtesies cease to come her way.

No matter how generously inclined or how cynical one may be in talking of gratitude, we resent it in our hearts when the nice little things we do for others are taken too much for granted. We prefer gush, even though we know it to be insincere, to the curt thanks that are merely "manners," not appreciation.

The girl who is most apt to fall into this error of indifference to favors is she who has much done for her. At first she is deeply grateful when older women take her on a trip in their machines, or include her in little dinners to which others of her set are not invited, but by and by she grows accustomed to these attentions, and instead of being pleased to receive invitations is resentful when she doesn't get them.

There is no popularity that will long withstand taking favors as one's due. To feel the world owes one a living or our friends owe us favors is the quickest road to financial and social bankruptcy.

If we got what we deserved most of us would go shy on attentions; half the pleasure that comes our way is from the gracious thought of some friend. Never make the mistake of underestimating that graciousness or of being so conceited as to think it springs from your attractiveness.

### LECONTE PEAR CROP SHORT THIS YEAR

Not More Than Fifty Cars of Georgia Fruit Will Come North.

The Leconte pear from Georgia will be a luxury in the fruit line this summer.

According to reports shipments of Lecontes will be about one-tenth of what they were a year ago. While the season, generally speaking, has been a good one for most Georgia fruits, as well as vegetables, the pear crop has lagged behind.

Estimates now place the Leconte crop at such lower figures that it is doubtful if more than fifty cars of the fruit come North.

### SOME USEFUL HINTS FOR KITCHEN AND HOME.

The most convenient way to keep kitchen supplies is in glass jars. The housekeeper can then see at a glance just what is needed. These jars should not only be used for dry groceries but are excellent for keeping some things in the ice box. It is well to keep corned fish, lettuce, parsley, or oysters in these jars, the green things because they keep fresher, and the fish because the odor is not so apt to be taken up by other foods.

Here is a recipe for a china cement which may be found useful:

Into a thick solution of gum arabic and water stir thoroughly plaster of paris until the mixture is of the consistency of cream; apply with a brush to the broken edges of the china and join together in the same place. The whiteness of the cement adds to its value. This has been thoroughly tested.

A suggestion for a sofa pillow filling is rather unusual and sounds a little uncertain, but at least one woman vouches for it. "Get 10 cents' worth of cotton batting," she says, "and cut it into little squares. Put into a large baking pan, set the pan in a hot oven for twenty-five or thirty minutes (taking care not to scorch). The little square will be as light and fluffy as a feather. They make an excellent filling for pillows, which will be as soft as down."

Food that spoils readily must not be placed in the cellar.

Foundation walls whenever they touch the soil should be made impervious.

#### MATTER OF CHOICE.

A five-dollar doll sat on a chair and snubbed her nose at a one-dollar bear. "Your tag is all I need," said she, "or care to know of your pedigree. I'm just five times as good as you." And that's as plain as two and two. "So, so," the teddy bear replied. "Your claim for worth is all outside. You spell it c-e-n-t-s. Take off your tag and then I guess no one can tell. Now, as for me, I spell it s-e-n-s-e."

The little child came in and spied the pair together side by side. She could not read the tag and so the cost of each she did not know. Now there was also in the room a five-cent bottle of perfume. And, strange to say, this maiden wee made choice of s-e-n-s-e. She chose the perfume then and there and left the others on the chair. —Ellis O. Jones, in the Bohemian.

#### LOCAL MENTION.

##### Milk Bread Is Always Best.

You can have Holmes' Genuine Home-made Milk Bread delivered fresh from oven to table every day with the assurance that it will never vary in quality and deliciousness. Only 5c loaf. Home-made Pies, 25c. Holmes' Bakery, 1st and E sts. Phones, Lynch, 1440 and 1441.

Orange Blossom Brand Genuine Maine Corn, 50 per can; Pride of Laurel Tomato Pulp for Soup, 3 cans for 10c. 1714 14th st. n. w. and J. T. D. Pyles' other lucky stores.

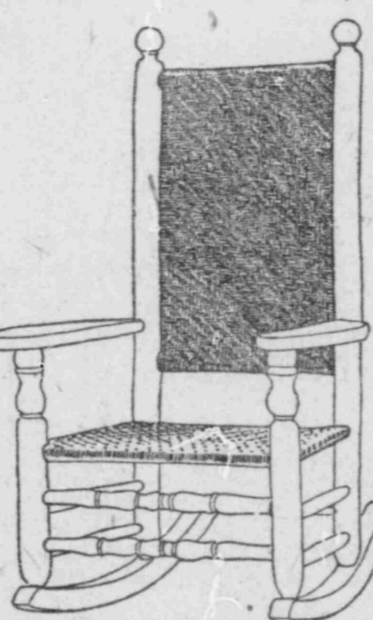
Improvements in Bread Baking. Berens' Bakery Rye Bread is no more like the old, black loaf with which so many of us are familiar than the modern parlor car resembles the old-time method of stage traffic. While others have been making progress along other lines, Berens' Bakery has been perfecting the baking of rye bread. The result is the most delicious loaf you ever tasted—Berens' Bakery Rye Bread.

Try Our Delicious Strawberry Ice Cream, made of fresh fruit, 15c per gallon. Geo. Pink, 1237 7th st. n. w. Phone N. 1781.

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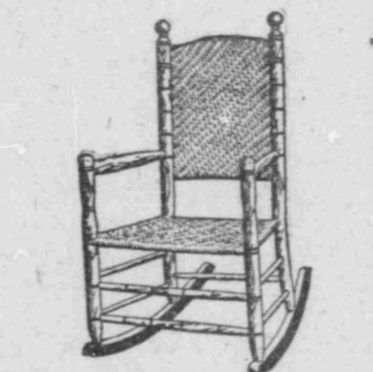


"Old Hickory" Tables,  
\$4.00 to \$7.00 each.



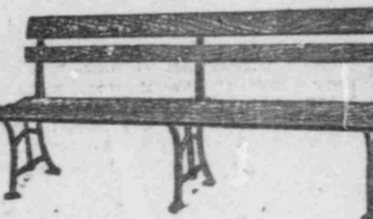
"Jumbo" Rockers, heavy posts, double-reed seat and back, broad arms.

\$6.50 each.



Large Porch Rockers, double-cane seat and back.

\$6.50 to \$8.50.



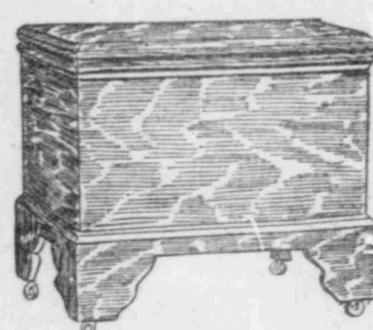
Iron-Frame Lawn Benches, hard maple seat, bolted construction.

\$3.95 to \$15.00 each.



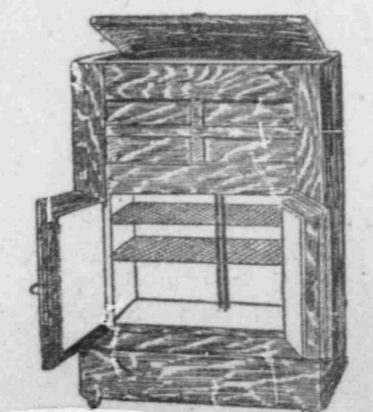
Collapsible Hood Go-Carts, with metal frame and reclining back.

Special price, \$6.00 each.



Ice Chests, with galvanized steel lining, two rows shelves, best insulation, etc.

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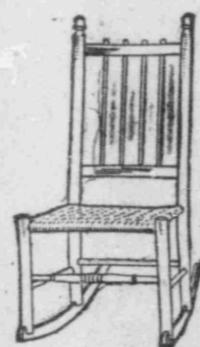
Porcelain-lined Refrigerators, with oak case, wire shelves, etc.

\$20.00 to \$50.00 each.



"Old Hickory" Chairs, including dining and arm chairs.

\$2.00 to \$10.00 each.



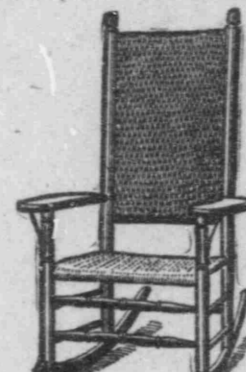
Sewing, Nursery, or Veranda Rockers, double-reed seat, natural finish.

79c each.



Genuine "Crex" Chairs and Rockers, in all designs and styles.

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Large Porch or Veranda Rockers, double-reed seat and back, broad arms.

\$3.50 each.



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For the Cottage, Lawn, and Porch

Everything for Summer Comfort and Sport

The days for the spring cleaning and renovating are at hand and with them come the planning and fixing of the home as cool and inviting as possible for the long, hot summer.

Carpets and rugs must come up and be replaced with parquet floors or fragrant matting. Heavy curtains and hangings must give way to airy Swiss muslins and madras. Upholstered furniture must be stored for the summer, and in its place rattan, reed, birch, hickory and prairie grass furniture must be used.

Particularly broad is the variety of styles in the display of Chairs, Rockers, Settees and Tables, of which the well-furnished summer home requires so many. Designs are more artistic than heretofore.

With all the new styles crowding upon us, "Old Hickory," made of the natural wood with the bark on, still holds its own. Seats and backs of chairs are made of hand-woven strips of the inner bark of the hickory tree; tops of tables are made of finished natural hickory.

"Old Hickory" is what its name implies—unique, sturdy and honestly built, giving comfort and service, and from the latter standpoint is unsurpassed.

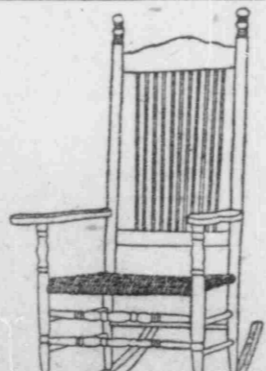
Or if you want a lighter furniture you have the "Crex," or Prairie Grass, also Reed and Rattan to choose from.

The "Crex" furniture is light, graceful, pretty and durable, made of woven prairie grass in soft shades of green.

Our collection of Porch Furniture leaves nothing to be desired. We have everything you could wish for to make the porch an ideal resting place—porch couches, settees, chairs, tables, and screens to hang on the sunny side.

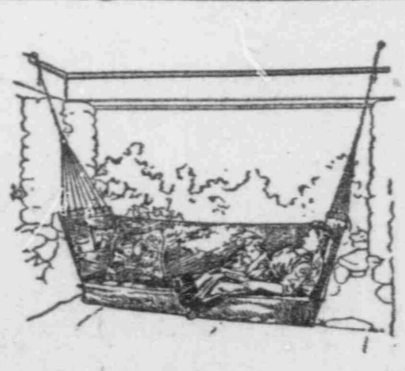
The Lawn Furnishings—there never were so many, nor never were they more elaborate. Large Settees, with the coolest straw pillows, Straw Mats, Chairs, Tables, Hammocks and Swings of every description and kind. Tents with every appliance for setting up. All the Outdoor Games—Tennis, Croquet, Tether Ball; and for the Children, Garden Sets, Swings, etc.; and even for the Baby there are Swinging Hammocks.

An inspection is invited.



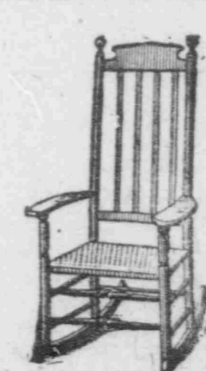
Large Porch Rockers, double-reed seat.

\$2.00 each.



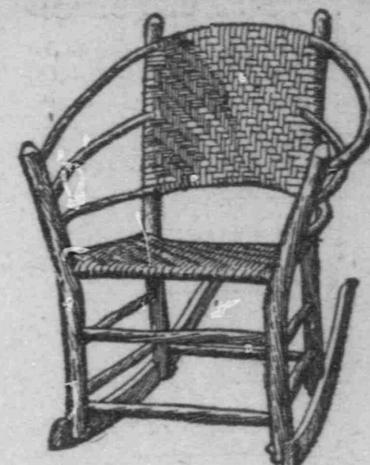
Canvas Couch Hammocks, the strongest hammocks made.

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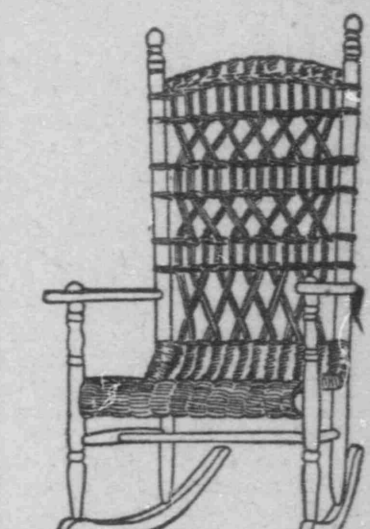
Large, Roomy Porch Rockers, double-reed seat, high back.

\$2.25 each.



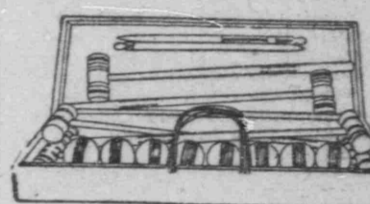
"Old Hickory" Rockers, Andrew Jackson style, made of second growth hickory.

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High-back Rockers, rattan seat and back. Very comfortable.

Special price, \$1.95 each.



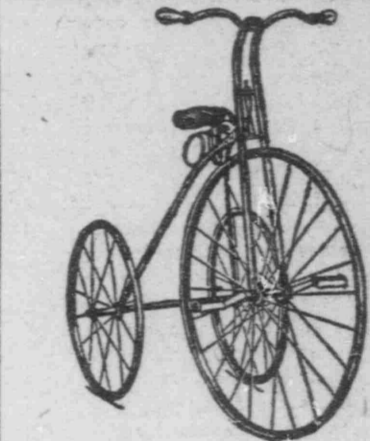
Croquet Sets, in all grades.

\$1.00 to \$5.00 set.



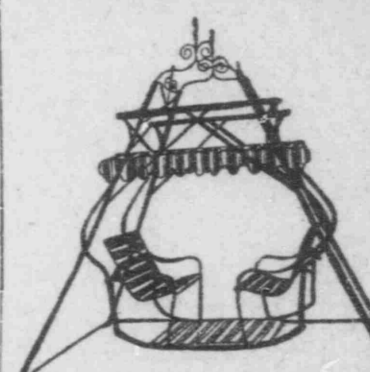
Couch Hammocks, the best hammocks made. All colors.

\$3.95 to \$15.00 each.



Velocipedes and Tricycles, the best makes only.

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Lawn Swings, the best makes.

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Hardwood Refrigerators, with galvanized metal lining, mineral wool insulation, etc.

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